

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Margie Robbins has dedicated the past 23 years to serving the health, safety and nutrition needs of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, Margie worked for 1 year with the Department of Charities and Corrections in 1974 and returned to state government in May of 1983 working for the Department of Human Services at the Custer Developmental Center as a nurse and program coordinator working with special needs children; and,

Whereas, In January 1997, Margie became a Community Health Nurse with the South Dakota Department of Health in Rapid City working with such programs as Baby Care, WIC, Family Planning and the Immunization Program; and,

Whereas, In July 2000, Margie became one of the original four Rapid City Bright Start home visitation nurses performing child development assessments, family needs assessments and health assessments for pregnant women helping to improve their health status and to make it more likely that their babies would be born healthy; and,

Whereas, Margie was actively involved in the Rapid City Birth to Three Networking Plus group, which helped link more than 200 Bright Start clients to community resources and services, was involved in the department's smallpox vaccination clinics and was a valued member of the Community Health Services Team providing a wealth of nursing knowledge for families; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health:

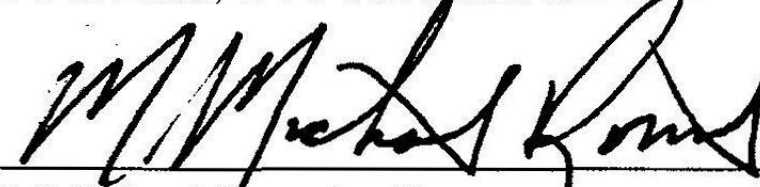
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and colleagues in the Department of Health in offering best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State